

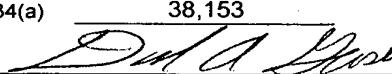
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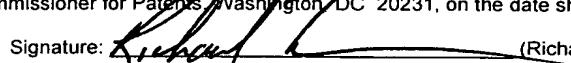
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket No. (Optional) 28967/35061A
	In re Application of Alitalo et al.	
	Application Number 09/427,657	Filed October 26, 1999
	For: Use of VEGF-C or VEGF-D Gene or Protein to Prevent Restenosis	
	Group Art Unit 1636	Examiner S. Kaushal
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):		
<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$	460.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.	
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.		
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).		
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).		
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)		38,153
December 5, 2002		 Signature
Date		David A. Gass
Typed or Printed Name		
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below		
<input type="checkbox"/> forms are submitted.		

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